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Introduction

Through the Library of Congress free reading program, blind and physically handicapped individuals across the nation and Americans living abroad borrow recorded and braille books and magazines. Eligible borrowers may also get special playback machines and other equipment. This reading service is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped through a nationwide network of 160 cooperating libraries.

Volunteers produce a wide variety of additional braille and recorded material for visually and physically handicapped readers. They may transcribe such varied items as a textbook for a college student, a series of Supreme Court decisions for a lawyer, or a bestselling novel for a general reader. Such contributions help make handicapped readers' access to reading material comparable to that of the nonhandicapped public.

This directory, available in large-print and braille formats, gives the names of volunteer groups and individuals who transcribe and record books and other reading materials for blind and physically handicapped people. It was compiled from information supplied by organizations and groups who perform these services.

The listing is alphabetical by state. Each entry is assigned an index number and lists such services as braille transcription, computer-assisted transcription, large-print typing, tape recording, duplication, and binding. Entries also list such specialties as music, mathematics, and languages. The directory contains information in separate sections on state special education contacts, proofreaders certified by the Library of Congress, and other resources.

If you produce reading materials for blind and physically handicapped persons and your group is not listed in this directory, please submit information for future editions. Organizations and individuals included should report changes of chairpersons, addresses, and services performed. Suggestions for improving the directory are also welcome. Send all communications to: Volunteers Who Produce Books, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542.

Using This Directory

Volunteers and volunteer groups produce almost any kind of reading material you might need. If you want to obtain reading material that is not available through the Library of Congress program, the chairperson of one of the many volunteer groups and organizations listed in this directory is usually the best contact. You may request that print material be brailled, recorded, or prepared in large print. When you ask volunteers to transcribe or record materials, you may be asked either to supply the necessary paper, bindings, tapes, or labels, or to reimburse the organization for the materials used. The cost should be confirmed each time service is requested. Examples of how to use the directory follow.

1. You are a student and you need a tape-recorded book in French for a college course. Neither your cooperating library serving blind and physically handicapped readers nor the American Printing House for the Blind can provide the book.

Look under "French" in the index. Use the index numbers to locate a volunteer group that records French materials.

2. You are chairperson of a volunteer group that transcribes textbooks for students. One text includes musical examples. None of the members of your group knows braille music notations.

Look under "Music" in the index. Use the index number to locate a volunteer group near you that transcribes braille music.

3. As chairperson of a volunteer group working chiefly with braille transcribing, you want quicker proofreading.

Check the section "Certified Proofreaders." It is arranged by state. This part of the directory will help you locate proofreaders in your area so you can make assignments efficiently and avoid unnecessary shipping delays.

4. You are elected president of the Lions Club and you need a large-print copy of the organization's constitution, annual report, and other basic documents.

In the listing of volunteers, look under your state to locate a group near you that does large-print transcriptions. Explain your situation to the chairperson.

5. You are a certified braille transcriber. You have moved to a new city and want to affiliate with a group.

In the alphabetical listing, look under your state and city to locate a group. If there is none and you want to continue brailling, notify the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542. You will be given information about organizations where you can offer your services as a braillist.

6. You are a government employee and you need to refer frequently to agency manuals or regulations. You need these materials in braille.

Check the alphabetical listing to locate a volunteer braille group in your state and city.

7. You are a parent of a blind child. You have just moved to a new state, and you want to discuss the services your child will need when he enters the local school. Some of these services will be provided by volunteers.
Look in the "Special Education Resources" section under your state for the name and/or title of the appropriate person and the address to which you should write for an appointment.

8. You are a librarian working for a regional, subregional, private, or public library. One of your readers needs a large-print copy of *Macbeth*. You have checked with the American Printing House for the Blind and with your cooperating library. The book either is not immediately available on interlibrary loan or has not been produced in large print.
Look under "Large Print" in the index. Use the index numbers to locate a volunteer group that does large-print transcribing.

9. You are planning a special social function. You need several gourmet recipes in braille.
Check the alphabetical listing to locate a braille group. Your request for recipes can probably be met in a hurry.

Available Books

The following groups have books already available in special formats for purchase or loan and can provide catalogs or book lists of available materials. Since prices and policies for obtaining these materials vary, please check with each organization before requesting a title.

You can also obtain reading materials in special formats from cooperating network libraries.

Books and magazines on disc and cassette and in braille are available on free loan to eligible readers. Network libraries can also search the catalogs listed below or can refer you to the appropriate state education agency. Requested books that are not located will be ordered from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542. An up-to-date list of cooperating network libraries may be obtained from the National Library Service at the above address or by calling (202) 707-9286.

Central Catalog
American Printing House for the Blind,
1839 Frankfort Avenue,
Louisville, KY 40206,
(502) 895-2405
textbooks, catalog available for purchase

King's Tape Library for the Blind
202 West Grangeville Boulevard
Hanford, CA 93230
(209) 582-4843
general reading materials, catalog available

Lending Library
American Brotherhood for the Blind,
18440 Oxnard Street
Tarzana, CA 91356
(818) 343-2022
children's books available in print-braille and regular braille

Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc.
13471 California Street
P.O. Box 5000
Yucaipa, CA 92399
(714) 795-8977
braille and large-print religious materials only, title list available

Theosophical Book Association for the Blind
Krotona 54
Ojai, CA 93023
(805) 646-2121
recorded and braille religious materials only

Braille Writing Equipment

Free catalogs and/or lists by chief suppliers of slates and styluses, braillewriters, and paper are available from the following sources.

American Printing House for the Blind
1839 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 895-2405

Howe Press
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02172
(617) 924-3490
Telex: 9102409886 Perkins School
FAX: 617-926-2027

Information including price lists and descriptive literature on the thermoform machine used to produce multiple copies from handcopied braille masters, brailon, and braillabels may be obtained from:

American Thermoform Corporation
2311 Travers Avenue
City of Commerce, CA 90040
(213) 723-9021

Volunteers Who Produce Books

Alabama

Anniston Index: AL*1

Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped
108 East 10th Street
Anniston, AL 36201
(205) 237-8501
Chair:
Mrs. Deenie M. Culver
824 Cherokee Trail
Anniston, AL 36206
(205) 820-3946

Recording: general, textbooks

Accepts no assignments outside state

Birmingham Index: AL*2

Birmingham Brailling Group
10 Montevallo Lane
Birmingham, AL 35213
(205) 879-3963
Chair:
Carlotta H. Dorn

Braille: general (literary), textbooks
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Accepts no assignments outside state

Index: AL*3

Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood Recordings for the Blind
2100 Highland Avenue,
P.O. Box 55403
Birmingham, AL 35255
(205) 933-8037
Co-chair:
Mrs. William Berk
3930-J Montclair Road
Birmingham, AL 35213
(205) 870-4344
Co-chair:
Mrs. Richard Reese
6 Woodhill Road
Birmingham, AL 35213
(205) 879-6744

Accepts no assignments outside state

Arizona

Fountain Hills Index: AZ*1

Fountain Hills Lioness Braille Service
P.O. Box 18332
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
(602) 837-3961
Chair:
Mrs. Jean B. Hauck

Braille: general (literary); thermoforming; spiral binding
Large print: general; spiral binding; large-print typewriter
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Mesa Index: AZ*2

Dorothy D. Black (Mrs. William E.)
944 West Main Street, #1268
Mesa, AZ 85201
(602) 834-5311

Braille: general (literary) e.g., miscellaneous materials, recipes, phone lists; three-ring binding

Peoria Index: AZ*3

Recorded Recreational Reading for the Blind
9447 N. 99th Avenue
Peoria, AZ 85345
(602) 933-0985
Chair:
James M. Geer
10132 Cheryl Drive
Sun City, AZ 85351
(602) 933-6698
Co-chair:
Alvin Ziemann

Recording: general, local news, open-reel masters; cassette duplication

Accepts no assignments outside state

Phoenix Index: AZ*4

Desert Volunteer Braille Guild
The Foundation for Blind Children
1201 North 85th Place
Phoenix, AZ 85257
(602) 947-3744
Chair:
Jodine L. Ludden

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps, thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe and Tandy 1000); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; binding; photoenlarging, large-print typewriter
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Accepts no assignments outside state

Index: AZ*5

Trinity Braille Service (Trinity United Methodist Church
3104 W. Glendale Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85051
(602) 973-1276
Chair:
Beth Appleby (Mrs. Robert W.)
3337 W. Palmaire Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85051
(602) 973-1415

Braille: music, United Methodist literature; thermoforming; spiral binding
Large print: Only enlargement of own worship bulletins
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Tucson Index: AZ*6

Books for the Blind of Arizona, Inc.
2026 E. 5th Street
Tucson, AZ 85719
(602) 792-9153
Chair:
Marcella Mecherle
6120 E. 5th Street, A-107
Tucson, AZ 85711
(602) 745-2028

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple II+, Apple II-E); embosser (Romeo)
Betty Evans
Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Bessie Graber
760 S. Pantano
Tucson, AZ 85710
(602) 886-9839
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Accepts no assignments outside state

California

Berkeley Index: CA*1

American Red Cross, Berkeley Service Center
2116 Allston Way
Berkeley, CA 94704
(415) 845-1430
Chair:
Mrs. Lucy Garcia
42 Vicente Road
Berkeley, CA 94705
(415) 843-3223
Co-chair:
Margaret Benedict
Braille: general (literary), textbooks, French, German, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatible); embosser (VersaPoint)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: CA*2

Landmark Heritage Foundation of the Berkeley City Club
3315 Durant Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704
Chair:
Franklin Turner
1084 Creston Road
Berkeley, CA 94708
(415) 524-2870

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, Spanish; cassette and open-reel masters

Capitola Index: CA*3

Santa Cruz County Transcribers Guild
809 Bay Avenue
Capitola, CA 95010
(408) 476-7140, ext. 319
Chair:
Mrs. Bette F. Bielefeldt
1900 Cox Road
Aptos, CA 95003
(408) 684-1115

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, German, Latin, Spanish
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Carmichael Index: CA*4

Braille Transcribers, Sacramento North Area
c/o Braille Center, Starr King Exceptional School
Carmichael, CA 95608
(916) 971-7411
Chair:
Mrs. Elizabeth Schriefer
751 El Encino Way
Sacramento, CA 95864
(916) 486-9242

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM, Tandy 1000SX)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Covina Index: CA*5

San Gabriel Valley Braille Guild
P.O. Box 255
Covina, CA 91723
Chair:
Susannah C. Mathews
3225 Charlinda
West Covina, CA 91791
(818) 331-2071

Braille: general (literary), textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe)

Encino Index: CA*6

San Fernando Valley Braille Transcribers Guild
4784 Park Encino Lane, #303
Encino, CA 91436
(818) 789-6362
Chair:
Rollie Greene
Co-Chair:
Leah Morris

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; computer-produced (Compaq, Tandy)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Accepts no assignments outside state

Eureka Index: CA*7

Braille Transcribers of Humboldt
P.O. Box 6363
7th and A Streets
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 442-4148
Chair:
Grace Harris
4951 Kneeland Road
Kneeland, CA 95549
(707) 443-7822

Braille: general (literary), textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding

Accepts no assignments outside state

Glendale Index: CA*8

Sigma Alpha Iota
1926 Niodrara Drive
Glendale, CA 91208
(818) 242-7993
Chair:
Ruth H. Budd

Large Print: music; photoenlarging; handcopied

Hillsborough Index: CA*9

Woodside Terrace Kiwanis Braille Project
850 Longview Road
Hillsborough, CA 94010
(415) 344-0803
Chair:
Mrs. Murray Draper

Braille: general (literary), cookbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: maintains books master collection, title list available

Huntington Beach Index: CA*10

Beach Cities Braille Guild, Inc.
P.O. Box 712
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
(714) 536-9666
Chair:
Jacqueline DeMasters
18512 Lime Circle
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
(714) 962-5009

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, jumbo braille (instructional and recreational); spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM PC, Apple IIe, Tandy, Commodore)
Norma Lauder
1401 N. Flower Street, Apt. 710
Santa Ana, CA 92706
(714) 835-4913
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters
Margaret Sparling
1642 Merion Way, #40-G
Seal Beach, CA 90740
(213) 598-5421
Large print: general, textbooks; large-print typewriter
Tak Inaba
19771 Briarly Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
(714) 963-5377
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Long Beach Index: CA*11

Transcribers of Orange County
237 Kennebec Avenue, #11
Long Beach, CA 90803
(213) 439-6937
Chair:
Gertrude M. McDonald
1416 Crone Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92802
(714) 774-4638
Co-Chair:
Shirley Reed

Braille: general (literary)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Accepts no assignments outside state

Los Altos Index: CA*12

Sixth District California State PTA
Braille Transcription Project, North Branch
P.O. Box 326
Los Altos, CA 94022
(415) 948-0139
Chair:
Margot McCann
11570 Buena Vista
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022
(415) 948-7824

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Greek, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple, Compaq, IBM); embosser (Personal Brailler)
Other information: maintains book master collection

Los Angeles Index: CA*13

Braille Institute
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
(213) 663-1111
Chair:
Carol Morrison
(213) 663-1111, ext. 229

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM PC); embosser (Thiel)
Carol Jimenez
(213) 663-1111, ext. 231
Recording: general, textbooks, Spanish; open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Leslie C. Burkhardt
(213) 663-1111, ext. 265
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

North Hollywood Index: CA*14

Sisterhood Temple Beth Hillel
12326 Riverside Drive
North Hollywood, CA 91607
(818) 763-9148 or (213) 877-3431
Chair:
Julie Breitstein (Mrs. Louis)
4791 Brewster Drive
Tarzana, CA 91356
(818) 987-2285

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks; thermoforming; computer-produced (Tandy, IBM)
Joyce Rabinowitz
16454 Refugio Road
Encino, CA 91436
(818) 789-3833
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters
Dorothy Manolson
14620 Dickens Street, #7
Sherman Oaks, CA 91401
(818) 984-0103

Accepts no assignments outside state

Ontario Index: CA*15

Pomona Valley Transcribers Guild
Ontario Public Library
215 E. "C" Street
Ontario, CA 91764
(714) 988-8481
Chair:
Rose Kelber
538 W. El Morado Court
Ontario, CA 91762
(714) 986-5060
Co-Chair:
Lucille Brooks

Braille: general (literary), math; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM, Apple); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Large print: general; binding; large-print typewriter
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Pacific Grove Index: CA*16

Monterey County Braille Transcribers, Inc.
Box DF
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
Chair:
Mabel Locke
8545 Carmel Valley Road
Carmel, CA 93923
(408) 624-1281
Co-Chair:
Margaret Parenti

Braille: textbooks, French, Italian, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM PC, Tandy); embosser (Romeo)
Recording: general
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Pleasant Hill Index: CA*17

Contra Costa Braille Transcribers
514 Freya Way
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
(415) 682-4734 (home)
(415) 222-1430 (school days)
Chair:
Ann Kelt

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science, French, Italian, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM and compatibles); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Sacramento Index: CA*18

Sacramento Braille Transcribers, Inc.
2791 Twenty-fourth Street, Room 7
Sacramento, CA 95818
(916) 455-9121
Chair:
Sandy Shubb
6291 Chetwood Way
Sacramento, CA 95831
(916) 427-3918

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Compaq, Tandy 1000, Epson)

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

San Bernardino Index: CA*19

Inland Empire Braille Guild
761 E. 20th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92404
(714) 883-0202
Chair:
Audrey M. Moseley

Braille: general (literary), Russian, Spanish

San Diego Index: CA*20

Braille Transcribers Guild of San Diego, Inc.
1807 Upas Street
San Diego, CA 92103
(619) 298-4219
President:
Dorothy Del Vecchio
1076 Concord Street
San Diego, CA 92106
(619) 223-7876

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (MBOSS-35)
Eleanor Morrow
4625 Marlborough Drive
San Diego, CA 92116
(619) 281-7694
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Muriel Rumsey
Other information: maintains book master collection

San Francisco Index: CA*21

Golden Gate Braille Transcribers, Inc.
c/o Hilda Isles
1390 Market Street, #2624
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 621-1933
Chair:
Mrs. Evelyn Daiss
1466 Forty-fourth Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122
(415) 566-1641

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: Sponsors transcribing classes

San Jose Index: CA*22

Sixth District California State PTA
Braille Transcription Project
101 North Bascom Avenue
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 298-4468
Chair:
Mrs. Peggy Dodge
2204 Cherrystone Drive
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 296-1188

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science, French, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM PC, IBM PC Jr.); embosser (Personal Brailler, VersaPoint)
Recording: general; cassette masters
Other information: sponsors, transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

San Mateo Index: CA*23

Peninsula Braille Transcribers Guild
340 North Ellsworth Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94401
(415) 342-1225
Chair:
Miss Frances K. Smith
130 West 36th Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94403
(415) 349-7671

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks; French, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Tandy 1000)
Mrs. Iona Luke
1301 Ashwood Court
San Mateo, CA 94402
(415) 349-1555
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Index: CA*24

Volunteer Transcribing Services
205 East Third Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94401
(415) 344-8664
Chair:
Alanah Hoffman

Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages, school materials for grades K-14; closed wire spiral binding; photoenlarging, microfilm, copy-flo
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Santa Barbara Index: CA*25

Braille Transcribers of Santa Barbara
339 Loma Media Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 965-2212
Chair:
Mrs. Joan Levy

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM PC, Tandy 1000)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Accepts no assignments outside state

Santa Rosa Index: CA*26

Sonoma County Braille Transcribers Guild
908 Stevenson Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 546-6930
Chair:
Elvira T. Stone
Co-Chair:
Bea Reason

Braille: general (literary), math; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors, transcribing classes

Accepts no assignments outside state

Soledad Index: CA*27

Volunteers of Soledad
Project for the Visually and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 686
Soledad, CA 93960-0686
(408) 678-3951, ext. 3195
Community Resources Manager:
Alf Christensen
(408) 678-3951, ext. 4158

Braille: thermoforming
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, Spanish; cassette and open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Dave Bell
(408) 678-3951, ext. 4158
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Vacaville Index: CA*28

Volunteers of Vacaville ("Blind Project")
1600 California Drive or
Box 670
Vacaville, CA 95696
Chair:
Community Resources Manager
(CA Medical Facility)
(707) 449-6508

Braille: thermoforming
Recording: general, textbooks, computer science, popular fiction; open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Other information: difficult to contact by phone, maintains book master collection, title list available

Visalia Index: CA*29

The Sequoia Transcribers
P.O. Box 3435
Visalia, CA 93278
(209) 733-6333
Chair:
Mrs. Donna Coffee
2926 Cornell
Visalia, CA 93277
(209) 734-4429

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple II, IIe, Apple II+); embosser (VTEK MBOSS-1)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

For additional California volunteers, see Addenda.

Colorado

Colorado Springs Index: CO*1

Volunteer Transcribers for the Visually Impaired of the Pikes Peak Region, Inc.
833 E. Platte Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 632-2299
Chair:
Luise Bigler
3006 Oro Blanco Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80917
(719) 596-5526

Braille: general (literary); thermoforming; spiral binding
Clifford Smith
2919 Highland Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
(719) 632-8901

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, cassette and open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Mrs. Hilda Wilkinson
2520 Farragut Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
(719) 471-0902
Large print: general, textbooks; large-print typewriter
Mrs. Dorothy Sollenberger
1610 Clemson Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
(719) 596-3699
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Denver Index: CO*2

Mile High Chapter, American Red Cross
Braille Services Department
170 Steele Street
Denver, CO 80206
(303) 399-0550, ext. 64
Chair:
Vicki Ireland
2319 W. 49th Avenue
Denver, CO 80221
(303) 480-0706

Braille: general (literary), music, textbooks, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM PC); embosser (Thiel)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Connecticut

Litchfield Index: CT*1

Connecticut Volunteer Services for the Blind and Handicapped
Oliver Wolcott Library
South Street
Litchfield, CT 06759
(203) 567-8578
Chair:
Margaret D. Reventlow
Duck Pond Road
Litchfield, CT 06759
(203) 567-9000

Recording: general; open-reel masters; cassette duplication

Accepts no assignments outside state

Stamford Index: CT*2

The Arc Light Incorporated
205 Dogwood Lane
Stamford, CT 06903
(203) 322-2534
Executive Director:
Charlotte Fagan Goldblatt

Braille: general (literary), math, music, French, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

West Hartford Index: CT*3

Emanuel Sisterhood Braille Group
160 Mohegan Drive
West Hartford, CT 06117
(203) 236-1275
Chair:
Augusta Apter (Mrs. Harry)
37 Shepard Road
West Hartford, CT 06110
(203) 521-9022

Braille: math, textbooks, French, Spanish

Westport Index: CT*4

Connecticut Braille Association, Inc.
44 Imperial Avenue
Westport, CT 06880
(203) 227-5243
Chair:
Peggy Smith (Mrs. Pearce)
52 Sunswyck Road
Darien, CT 06820
(203) 655-4307

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, Italian, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; embosser (MBOSS-1)
Jeanne Sweeny (Mrs. Frank)
14 Crooked Mile Road
Darien, CT 06820
(203) 655-8048
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, foreign languages; binding; photoenlarging, large-print typewriter
Eliza Quarrier (Mrs. S.S.)
505 Mountain Road
West Hartford, CT 06117
(203) 521-7484
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Delaware

Wilmington Index: DE*1

Delaware Association for the Blind
800 West Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 655-2111
Chair:
Mrs. Alice H. Dryden
2915 Newport Gap Pike
Wilmington, DE 19808
(302) 994-9478

Recording: general; cassette masters; cassette duplication

Accepts no assignments outside state

Index: DE*2

State of Delaware, Division for the Visually Impaired
305 W. 8th Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 571-3333
Coordinator of Volunteer Services:
Daisy T. Cheng
(302) 571-3575

Braille: textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, VersaBraille); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Recording: textbooks; cassette masters
Large print: textbooks; binding; photoenlarging
Other information: maintains book master collection

District of Columbia

Washington Index: DC*1

Washington Volunteer Readers for the Blind, Inc.
901 G Street, N.W., #215
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-2142
Chair:
Omer C. Ostensoe
Coordinator:
William E. Bradford

Recording: general, textbooks, computer science, French, Spanish; cassette and open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

For additional District of Columbia volunteers, see Addenda.

Florida

Boca Raton Index: FL*1

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood
333 Southwest Fourth Avenue
Boca Raton, FL 33432
(305) 391-8900
Chair:
Ms. Helen M. Friedman
405 N. Ocean Boulevard, #422
Pompano Beach, FL 33062
(305) 782-9759
Chair:
Rose Karden (Mrs. George)

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, Spanish
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Cocoa Beach Index: FL*2

Cocoa Beach Lions Transcribers for the Blind
P.O. Box 321077
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
(407) 784-0342
Chair:
Col. G.E. Harrington USAF (Ret.)
4600 Ocean Beach Boulevard, #505
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
(407) 784-0342

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Daytona Beach Index: FL*3

Services to the Blind of Temple Beth-El Sisterhood
2720 S. Peninsula Drive
Daytona Beach, FL 32018
(904) 767-2911
Chair:
Thelma B. Schlossberg (Mrs. Nat)
Co-Chair:
Doris Perreault (Mrs. C.)

Braille: general (literary), music, textbooks
Doris Perreault (Mrs. C.)
120 Old Carriage Road
Ponce Inlet, FL 32019
(904) 761-2618
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Fort Lauderdale Index: FL*4

Insight for the Blind, Inc.
1401 N.E. 4 Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
(305) 522-5057
Chair:
Mrs. Caroline E. Mansur

Recording: general, textbooks, recreational reading; open-reel masters

Hollywood Index: FL*5

Sisterhood Beth-El Volunteer Services
1351 South 14th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33020
(305) 920-8225
Braille Teacher:
Rosalind Zuckerman
1865 S. Ocean Drive, #10J
Hallandale, FL 33009
(305) 458-6507
Co-Chair:
Louise Forman

Braille: thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Jacksonville Index: FL*6

Temple Sisterhood Braille Group
8727 San Jose Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32217
(904) 733-7078
Chair:
Diane Weed
9023 Fairglade Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32221
(904) 781-5062
Co-Chair:
Marcia Leibowitz

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IIc, Franklin); embosser (VersaPoint)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Jensen Beach Index: FL*7

Second Sight Taping Studio
1508 N.E. Jensen Beach Boulevard
Jensen Beach, FL 34957
(407) 334-7666
Chair:
Barbara Keck
297 N.E. Moonstone Drive
Jensen Beach, FL 33457
(407) 334-0598

Recording; general, math, textbooks, computer science

Lantana Index: FL*8

Volunteer Braille Services, Inc.
c/o Royal Palm School
6650 Lawrence Road
Lantana, FL 33462
(407) 588-1651
Chair:
Mrs. Margaret Lind
1466 Mediterranean Road
Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33460
Co-Chair:
Mrs. Betty Day

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, German, Latin, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (Cranmer)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Accepts no assignments outside state

Miami Index: FL*9

Temple Israel Sisterhood, Braille Service
137 Northeast 19th Street
Miami, FL 33132
(305) 573-5900
Chair:
Francis Rosenzweig (Mrs. Max S.)
12409 N. Bay Hare Drive
N. Miami, FL 33181
(305) 899-1171

Braille: general (literary)

Miramar Index: FL*10

Phyllis Gershkoff
9781 Fern Lane
Miramar, FL 33025
(305) 435-8240

Braille: general (literary), music

Orlando Index: FL*11

Braille Association of Mid-Florida, Inc.
1500 Falcon Drive
Orlando, FL 32803
(407) 365-7874
Chair, Braille Book Center:
Mrs. Ruth Jean Ostle
1174 Winged Foot Circle East
Winter Springs, FL 32708
(407) 365-7874
Co-Chair:
Mrs. Frances Holloway

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Russian, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps, biology, general science; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple II); embosser (Romeo)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Mrs. Pauline Williford
4304 Yorketown Road
Orlando, Fl 32806
(407) 859-5295
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Sarasota Index: FL*12

Sarasota County Braille Transcribers
1519 Blue Heron Drive
Sarasota, FL 34239
(813) 366-3410
Chair:
Mrs. Arthur Burke
1828 Woodhaven Circle
Sarasota, FL 34232
(813) 377-1767
Co-Chair:
Mrs. Edward Haug

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, German, Spanish; computer-produced (Apple II); embosser (Cranmer)
Mrs. E.W. Goodman
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Satellite Beach Index: FL*13

Brevard Association for the Advancement of the Blind
674 South Patrick Drive
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
(407) 773-7222
President:
Ms. Marjorie G. Pailleron
270 Carissa Drive
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
(407) 773-8755
Co-chair:
Ms. Ethel G. Schmitt

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks; computer-produced (Apple IIe)
Ms. Marjorie G. Pailleron
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, magazines, bulletins; cassette and open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Ms. Ethel G. Schmitt
537 Oakridge Drive
Indialantic, FL 32903
(407) 724-2445
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Shalimar Index: FL*14

Northwest Florida Visionnaires, Inc.
P.O. Box 444
Shalimar, FL 32579
(904) 651-0139
Chair:
Mrs. Gene Newman
105 Edwards Circle
Valparaiso, FL 32580
(904) 678-7410
Co-chair:
Lewis Cartwright

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (VersaPoint)
Mrs. Marian Sauers
7 Palm Drive
Shalimar, FL 32579
(904) 651-0442
Recording: general, math, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Lt. Col. Frank Monahan
2 Timberland Way
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(904) 862-6277
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; binding; photoenlarging, computer (McIntosh), printer (ImageWriter)
Mrs. Cathy Abbott
Rt. 1, Box 36
Mary Esther, FL 32569
(904) 939-2033
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

St. Petersburg Index: FL*15

Pinellas Braille Group, Inc.
c/o Temple Beth-El
400 Pasadena Avenue, S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
(813) 347-6136
Chair:
Mrs. Margaret C. Wagner
8444 35th Avenue, N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
(813) 347-9836
Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science, French, Latin, Spanish; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (Cranmer)
Mrs. Betty Golonka
801 64th Street, #5
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
(813) 347-9456
Recording: general, textbooks, foreign languages; cassette and open-reel masters
Clarence J. Staufenbeil
595 Lois Lane
Belleair Bluffs, FL 33540
(813) 581-7675
Large print: general; large-print typewriter
Mrs. Marian Smith
2101 45th Avenue, N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
(813) 323-5617
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Tampa Index: FL*16

Service for the Blind
Schaarai Zedek Sisterhood
3303 Swann Avenue
Tampa, FL 33609
(813) 876-2377
Chair:
Donna Cutler
4721 Travertine Drive
Tampa, FL 33615
(813) 884-4617
Co-chair:
Esther N. Weiss

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Accepts no assignments outside state

Index: FL*17

Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida
c/o Florida Instructional Materials Center
5002 North Lois Avenue
Tampa, FL 33614
1-800-282-9193
President:
Marcia Leibowitz
8665 San Servera Drive, W.
Jacksonville, FL 32217
(904) 737-4436
Assignment Chair:
Lib Beall

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, Apple IIc, VersaBraille); embosser (Cranmer, Thiel)
John Cardinale
Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters
Clarence Staufenbeil
595 Lois Lane
Belleair Bluffs, FL 33540
(813) 581-7675

Georgia

Atlanta Index: GA*1

Atlanta Braille Volunteers
3530 Piedmont Road, N.E., #11K
Atlanta, GA 30305
(404) 231-5033
Chair:
Mrs. Dorothy Nugent
Textbook Chair:
Mrs. Joanne Baldwin

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, Spanish; computer-produced (IBM compatibles)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Hawaii

Honolulu Index: HI*1

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Transcribing Services Section
402 Kapahululu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815
(808) 732-7767
(808) 737-0422
Chair:
Fusako Miyashiro

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced (IBM PC, Apple IIe); embosser (Thiel, MBOSS-1)
Carol Phelps

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette and open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks; binding; photoenlarging, large-print typewriter
Other information: maintains book master collection

Accepts no assignments outside state

Idaho

Boise Index: ID*1

Boise Transcribers Guild
Boise Public Schools
1207 Fort Street
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 338-3655
Chair:
Marilee Gross
3001 Roosevelt
Boise, ID 83705
(208) 343-9406

Braille: textbooks
Other information: maintains book master collection

Accepts no assignments outside state

Illinois

Champaign Index: IL*1

University of Illinois Volunteer Braillists
Rehabilitation-Education Center
1207 South Oak
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 333-4604
Chair:
Janet M. Floyd

Braille: general (literary), textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM PC, Versa-Braille P2C and II); embosser (Ohtsuki)
Other information: gives priority to university students, sponsors transcribing classes

Chicago Index: IL*2

The Braille Transcribers Club of Illinois, Inc.
7240 N. Overhill Avenue
Chicago, IL 60648
(312) 774-6638
Chair:
Elaine L. Peterson (Mrs. H.C.)
Co-chair:
Martha Williams (Mrs. L.)

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, French, German, Spanish
Mrs. Martha Williams
244 Elmore
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(312) 823-8288

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.
30 West Washington Street, Suite 1600
Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 332-6076
Chair:
Edith Weiner

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, French, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Laser LX, Apple IIe); embosser (TRI-170)
Alice Mann
Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Bernice Wolk
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Philip H. Cohen Institute for the Visually Handicapped
5200 S. Hyde Park Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60615
(312) 643-9857
Chair:
Leonore Schechter
5532 South Shore Drive, #3E
Chicago, IL 60637
(312) 493-5424
Hannah Kroll

Braille: general (literary), textbooks; spiral binding
Mrs. Lillian Motew
4800 Chicago Beach Drive
Chicago, IL 60615
(312) 373-1307

Recording: general, Yiddish, open-reel masters
Large print: general
Hannah Kroll
5000 S. East End Avenue, 21-D
Chicago, IL 60615
(312) 643-5104

Evergreen Park

Educational Tape Recording for the Blind, Inc.
10234 South Kedzie Avenue
Evergreen Park, IL 60642
(312) 499-3666
(312) 499-3667
Chair:
Vivette Rifkin

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, Spanish; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Other information: serves students; maintains book master collection, title list available

Naperville

Naperville Area Transcribing for the Blind
670 North Eagle Street
Naperville, IL 60540
(312) 420-1863
Chair:
Gloria K. Buntrock
Co-chair:
Beverly Pfister

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, German, Latin, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIc, Apple IIe, Apple II+, IBM); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Beverly Pfister
1340 Prairie Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(312) 963-0944
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Wilmette Index: IL*7

Central Branch of Women's League for Conservative Judaism
621 LaCrosse
Wilmette, IL 60091
(312) 256-0973
Chair:
Sarene Meyers

Braille: general (literary—Jewish interest)
Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters
Large print: general; large-print typewriter

Accepts no assignments outside state

For additional Illinois volunteers, see Addenda.

Indiana

Fort Wayne Index: IN*1

Allen County League for the Blind
5800 Fairfield, Suite 2112
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(219) 745-5491
Chair:
Janice K. Hattendorf

Braille: general (literary), textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (Romeo)
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; spiral binding; photo-enlarging

South Bend Index: IN*2

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood
Temple Beth-El
305 W. Madison Street
South Bend, IN 46601
(219) 234-4402
Chair:
Mrs. Howard Schrager
415 N. Coquillard Drive
South Bend, IN 46617
(219) 233-2661

Braille: general (literary), textbooks
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Iowa

Cedar Rapids Index: IA*1

Temple Judah Sisterhood
3221 Lindsay Lane, S.E.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
(319) 362-1261
Chair:
Mrs. Ruth Schwartz
1224 13th Street, N.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
(319) 365-9171

Braille: general (literary), textbooks
Large print: general
Mrs. Henry Katz
100 Thompson Drive, S.E.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
(319) 362-2889

Accepts no assignments outside state

Des Moines Index: IA*2

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Iowa Commission for the Blind
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
(515) 281-7999
Program Manager/Librarian:
Catherine M. Ford

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Italian, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IBM PC AT); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Norwegian, Spanish; cassette and open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Karen Paloma
Large print: binding; photoenlarging, large-print typewriter
Other information: maintains book master collection

Accepts no assignments outside state

Index: IA*3

Temple Sisterhood Braille Group
Grand Avenue at 51st
Des Moines, IA 50312
(515) 274-4676
Chair:
Elizabeth Perowsky
1225 44th
Des Moines, IA 50311
(515) 255-1427
Co-chair:
Kay Levitt

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, French
Elizabeth Perowsky
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: IA*4

Tifereth Israel Group
924 Polk Boulevard
Des Moines, IA 50312
(515) 255-1137
Chair:
Sara Lazere
1346 47th Street
Des Moines, IA 50311
(515) 277-2904

Braille: general (literary)

Accepts no assignments outside state

Kansas

Dodge City Index: KS*1

Southwest Kansas Association for Visually Impaired
Box 111
Dodge City, KS 67801
(316) 225-4822
Chair:
Joanne Martin
1103 Fifth Avenue
Dodge City, KS 67801
(316) 227-3726
Co-chair:
Walter Thomas

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIc, IIe)
Zola Thomas
1204 Ninth Avenue
Dodge City, KS 67801
(316) 225-4822
Recording: general, math, textbooks; cassette and open-reel master; cassette duplication
Darlene Howe
1608 Seventh Avenue
Dodge City, KS 67801
(316) 225-6818
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Leawood Index: KS*2

Beth Shalom Synagogue
Sisterhood Program Services to the Visually Impaired
See Kansas City, MO

Accepts no assignments outside state

Wichita Index: KS*3

American Red Cross Braille Service
Midway-Kansas Chapter
707 N. Main
Wichita, KS 67203-3669
(316) 265-6601
Chair:
Von E. Eulert
6323 Eilerts
Wichita, KS 67218
(316) 685-6706
Co-chair:
Reeva Anderson

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science, French, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, Laser 128); embosser (Personal Brailler, VersaPoint)

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Index: KS*4

Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.
P.O. Box 17032
Wichita, KS 67217
(316) 522-6921
Chair:
Kathleen Thomas

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, German, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; embosser (VersaPoint)
Jennie E. Byerley
Route #1
Valley Center, KS 67147
(316) 755-1645
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Mary Ann Oblinger
2316 Redbud Lane
Wichita, KS 67204
(316) 838-4060

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Kentucky

Anchorage Index: KY*1

Studio for the Handicapped, Inc.
P.O. Box 23043
11403 Park Road
Anchorage, KY 40223
(502) 245-5422
Chair, Board of Directors:
Mr. Hayden F. Heaphy
4605 Blenheim Road
Louisville, KY 40207
(502) 893-7560
Co-chair:
Robert M. Lukes

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Mrs. Sandra Koukola
317 Beckley Woods Drive
Louisville, KY 40223
(502) 245-0884

Frankfort Index: KY*2

Kentucky Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives
300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 537
Frankfort, KY 40602
(502) 875-7000
(800) 372-2968
Chair:
Betsy R. Conner

Recording: general; open-reel masters; cassette duplication

Accepts no assignments outside state

Lexington Index: KY*3

Lexington Braille Guild Association
1820 Williamsburg Road
Lexington, KY 40504
(606) 277-0815
Chair:
Elizabeth A. Van Why (Mrs. Bruce R.)

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, tactile drawings and maps

Index: KY*4

Lexington Volunteer Recording Unit
Kentucky Department for the Blind
Room 2, Alumni Gym Building
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0029
(606) 257-6602
Coordinator:
Mrs. Jo Kirkland

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Owensboro Index: KY*5

Owensboro Volunteer Recording Unit
450 Griffith Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301
(502) 684-5825
Coordinator:
Ms. Liz Gray

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book master collection

Accepts no assignments outside state

Louisiana

Angie Index: LA*1

Ivan Merritt Braille Project
Washington Correctional Institute
Route 2, Box 500
Angie, LA 70426-9802
(504) 986-3182, Ext. 303
Prison Enterprises Director:
Victor S. Hemphill

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, math, music, French, Italian, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM PS2, Model 30) embosser (Thiel)
Large print: general, math, textbooks, French, Italian, Spanish; binding; IBM System II PC, Model 30 and IBM Proprinter II

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

New Orleans Index: LA*2

The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans
123 State Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
(504) 899-4501
Chair:
John Melancon

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps, employee manuals, newsletters; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM compatible); embosser (LED-120, TRI-170)
Recording: general, textbooks, computer science, cassette masters; cassette duplication
Pamela Johnson
Large print: general, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish, employee manuals, newsletters; binding; computer-generated
Anice Rowan
123 State Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
(504) 899-4501
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Varnado Index: LA*3

Volunteer Braille Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 333
Varnado, LA 70467-0333
(504) 735-9547
Chair:
Victor S. Hemphill

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, French, Italian, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Canon VP-200); embosser (Thiel)
Large print: general, math, textbooks, foreign languages; spiral binding; photoenlarged, computer-produced
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Maine

Auburn Index: ME*1

Resources Center for Visually Handicapped
270 Minot Avenue
Auburn, ME 04210
(207) 782-1548
Chair:

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Maryland

Baltimore Index: MD*1

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland
2901 Strickland Street
Baltimore, MD 21223
(301) 233-4567
Chair:
Betty DeSimone
(301) 233-4567, ext. 291
Lynn Sline

Braille: general (literary); thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Osborne I); embosser (LED-120)

Bethesda Index: MD*2

Volunteers for the Visually Handicapped
4405 East West Highway
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 652-4347
Chair:
Catherine Couch

Braille: general (literary); thermoforming
Gail Snider
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters
Mickey Newman
Large print: general

College Park Index: MD*3

Voice Indexing for the Blind, Inc.
9116 St. Andrews Place
College Park, MD 20740
(301) 935-5282
Chair:
Martin Brounstein

Recording: reference materials (all titles produced are voice-indexed); cassette and open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Jessup Index: MD*4

Mensa Friends Tape Recording
P.O. Box 700
Jessup, MD 20794
(301) 799-3400, ext. 227
Chair:
Charles Brightful
Co-chair:
Craig W. Stone

Recording: general, periodicals, current literature; cassette and open-reel masters
Craig W. Stone

Massachusetts

Brookline Index: MA*1

Massachusetts Association for the Blind
200 Ivy Street
Brookline, MA 02146
(617) 738-5110

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science, French, Italians, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Janet Fields
Recording: general, math, textbooks, French; open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Helene Dunap
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; binding; photoenlarging
Amani Thomas
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Michigan

Birmingham Index: MI*1

Temple Beth El Braille Bindery
7400 Telegraph Road
Birmingham, MI 48010
(313) 851-1100
Chair:
Ilene Keats
Co-chair:
Mary Radom

Index: MI*2

Volunteer Braille Transcribing Group
P.O. Box 495
Birmingham, MI 48102-0495
(313) 642-3845
Chair:
Mrs. Kate Prevost
2897 W. Wattles Road
Troy, MI 48098
(313) 642-3845

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, French, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming
Mrs. Ann Laclede
2120 Lake Angeles Shores
Pontiac, MI 48055
(313) 334-9507
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Farmington Index: MI*3

Nardin Park Braille Transcribers
P.O. Box 264
Farmington, MI 48332
(313) 476-4973
Chair:
Mrs. Mary Fretz
32481 Chesterbrook
Farmington Hills, MI 48018
(313) 553-4414

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding
Mrs. Fran Hoetger
34166 Cortland Avenue
Farmington, MI 48024
(313) 476-4973
Large print: general, textbooks, foreign languages; large-print typewriter
Mrs. Helen Smith
29630 Gilchrest
Farmington Hills, MI 48018
(313) 626-6458

Flint Index: MI*4

Visually Impaired Center
725 Mason Street
Flint, MI 48503
(313) 239-6965
Chair:
Joyce Barajas

Braille: general (literary)
Recording: textbooks; cassette masters

Accepts no assignments outside state

Grand Rapids Index: MI*5

In-Touch Volunteer Braille Services
Vision Enrichment Services
215 Sheldon S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1187
Chair:
Mrs. Nancy Hubert
3565 Hidden Lake Lane, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 942-7809

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IBM compatible); embosser (VersaPoint)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Jackson Index: MI*6

Michigan Braille Transcribing Service
4000 Cooper Street
Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 788-7560, ext. 494
Director:
Ralph J. Hoffman

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, foreign languages, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, Zenith 89/90); embosser (LED-120, TRI 170)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Kalamazoo Index: MI*7

Services for the Visually Handicapped
1819 E. Milham Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49002
(616) 381-4620
Chair:
Marge Burk
(616) 381-4620, ext. 235

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science; thermoforming; spiral binding
Fay Woolrich
703 Treasure Isle Drive
Mattewan, MI 49071
(616) 375-1245
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters, cassette duplication
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Library of Michigan Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
"Onlooker" Transcribing Group
P.O. Box 30007
1717 W. Allegan Street
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-1590
Chair:
Evonne Johnson

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced (Commodore 64, Apple IIe, IBM)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, cassette duplication
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Accepts no assignments outside state

Michigan Association of Transcribers for the Visually Impaired
P.O. Box 20151
Lansing, MI 48901
(517) 372-1558
Chair:
Nancy Summitt

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, Commodore 64, IBM); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Sisterhood Congregation Beth Shalom
14601 W. Lincoln
Oak Park, MI 48237
(313) 547-7970
Chair:
Mrs. Charles N. Isackson (Fay)
15211 Burton
Oak Park, MI 48237
(313) 967-3362

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, Hebrew
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El
14450 West Ten Mile Road
Oak Park, MI 48237
(313) 967-4020
Chair:
Mrs. Sidney B. Mann (Shirley)
16192 Oxley Road
Southfield, MI 48075
(313) 569-8392

Braille: general (literary), textbooks
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Southfield Index: MI*12

Readings for the Blind, Inc.
29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 118
Southfield, MI 48076
(313) 557-7776
Chair:
Emily McSweeney
Co-chair:
Frank Martin

Recording: general, math, textbook, computer science; cassette and open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Index: MI*13

Tri-County Braille Volunteers
17889 Bonstelle
Southfield, MI 48075
(313) 559-7112
Chair:
Emily Buchman

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Hebrew, Old English, Spanish, Swahili, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding
Recording: general, textbooks, computer science
Large print: general, textbooks, foreign languages; large-print typewriter
Mrs. Helen Smith
29630 Gilchrest
Farmington Hills, MI 48018
(313) 626-6456
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

St. Helen Index: MI*14

Richfield Library Braille Volunteers
1681 N. Kennedy Drive
St. Helen, MI 48656
(517) 389-4582
Mary Love

Braille: general (literary), textbooks
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Warren Index: MI*15

Grosse Pointe Braille Club
6871 Continental
Warren, MI 48091
(313) 757-5457
Chair:
Ida Gadziemski

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding
Jennifer Crawford
31439 Hartwick
Warren, MI 48093
(313) 294-0490
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Minnesota

Duluth Index: MN*1

Temple Israel Sisterhood
1602 E. 2nd Street
Duluth, MN 55812
(218) 724-8857
Chair:
Rose Ann Kane
525 N. 17th Avenue, E.
Duluth, MN 55812
(218) 724-8139

Recording: textbooks; open-reel masters

Accepts no assignments outside state

Robbinsdale Index: MN*2

Volunteer Braille Services
4139 Regent Avenue, North
Robbinsdale, MN 55422
(612) 533-7332
Coordinator/Format Consultant:
Jean Zolik
7001 Hill Place
Crystal, MN 55427
(612) 533-7034

Braille: general (literary), music, textbooks, Finnish, French, German, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Tandy 1000); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

St. Paul Index: MN*3

Communication Center
Minnesota Services for the Blind
1745 University Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104
(612) 642-0849
Director:
James Judd
(612) 642-0513

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages, tactile drawings and maps, cookbooks, job-related items; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Tandy 1000, IBM PC); embosser (MBOSS-1, Thiel, Romeo)
Katy Hauck
(612) 642-0852
Recording: general, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; open-reel masters, cassette and open-reel duplication
Ellie Sevdy
Other information: maintains book master collection

Accepts no assignments outside state

Missouri

Independence Index: MO*1

Services to the Blind
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
P.O. Box 1059
Independence, MO 64051
(816) 633-1000, ext. 460
Chair:
Al Coffelt

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, French, German, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding, 19-ring notebook; computer-produced (IBM PC); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Recording: general; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Mrs. Fay Garnier
Large print: general, small jobs only; binding; large-print typewriter
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Kansas City Index: MO*2

Beth Shalom Synagogue Sisterhood Program of Service to the Visually Impaired
8831 Ensley Lane
Leawood, KS 66206
(913) 648-5984
Chair:
Mrs. Max Benjamin

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, Spanish; computer-produced (Commodore 64, Apple IIe, IBM compatible); embosser (Romeo)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Kirkwood Index: MO*3

Midwest Braille Volunteers
106 W. Madison
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 966-5828
Chair:
C. Howard Adams
Co-chair:
Betty Bruno

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral bindings; computer-produced (Apple IIe, AT&T PC, Zenith); embosser (MBOSS-35)
Catherine Alexander
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

St. Louis Index: MO*4

The Lutheran Library for the Blind
1333 South Kirkwood Road
St. Louis, MO 63122
(314) 965-9000
Braille Transcription Committee Chair:
Rev. Edward Heinicke
323 Warren Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Braille: general (literary), Christian materials; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding
Mrs. Audrey Cook
Route 1, Box 25
Templeton, CA 93465
Recording: general, Christian-oriented; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Large print: general; binding; computer
Zola Kafton
Route 1, Box 116
Mapleton, IA 51034
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Index: MO*5

Miriam No. 17 (VOTS)
(United Order True Sisters)
501 Bacon
St. Louis, MO 63119
(314) 962-6059
Chair:
Karen Schwartz
7412 Buckingham Drive
St. Louis, MO 63105
(314) 726-2866

Braille: general (literary), computer science
Recording: general; cassette masters; cassette duplication

Index: MO*6

Talking Tapes for the Blind
7927 Big Bend Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63119
(314) 968-2557
Executive Director:
Marianne H. Vahlkamp
Co-chair:
Betty L. Batts

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish, genealogies; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book master collection

Montana

Billings Index: MT*1

Montana Transcribers of Braille
c/o Nancy Miller
1328 Bench
Billings, MT 59105
(406) 259-2320
Chair:
Nancy Miller

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, Spanish
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Nebraska

Lincoln Index: NE*1

Prose and Cons Braille Unit
P.O. Box 2500
Lincoln, NE 68502
Chair:
Dwight E. Pierce
Supervisor:
Dr. John P. Marshall

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (Cranmer)
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks; binding; photoenlarging
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Omaha Index: NE*2

Omaha Volunteer Braille Services
210 South 49 Street
Omaha, NE 68132
(402) 553-3221
Chair:
Anna E. Wiesman (Mrs. Benjamin)
9748 Fieldcrest Drive
Omaha, NE 68114
(402) 397-6755

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIc, Apple IIe); embosser (Personal Brailler)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Nevada

Carson City Index: NV*1

'Cons'olidated Braille Transcribers
P.O. Box 7000
Carson City, NV 89701
(702) 885-5040 (ask for Susan Rock)
Chair:
Joseph K. Simas
Group Sponsor:
Susan Rock

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, computer-produced children's books
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Sparks Index: NV*2

Northern Nevada Braille Transcribers
1015 Oxford Avenue
Sparks, NV 89431
(702) 358-2456
Advisor:
Lois Baskerville

Braille: general (literary), textbooks (for local schools only), large-cell stories, short miscellaneous items; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IBM); embosser (Personal Brailler)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

New Jersey

East Orange Index: NJ*1

Essex Chapter, American Red Cross
Services to the Visually Handicapped
106 Washington Street
P.O. Box 838
East Orange, NJ 07019
(201) 676-0800
Chair:
Mrs. Rose A. Cipriano
345 Wyoming Avenue
Millburn, MJ 07041
(201) 762-1455

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, German, Italian, Spanish, thermoforming: velo-binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IBM); embosser (Thiel, Ohtsuki)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Accepts no assignments outside state

Elizabeth Index: NJ*2

American Red Cross Braille Service Unit
(Eastern Union County)
203 East Jersey Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07202
(201) 353-2500
Chair:
Mrs. Adeline Scalenker
501 Quinton Avenue
Kenilworth, NJ 07033
(201) 276-0199

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, French, German, Spanish; computer-produced (Apple IIe)

Accepts no assignments outside state

Fair Lawn Index: NJ*3

Fair Lawn Braille Unit
17-16 Split Rock Road
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
(201) 796-1388
Chair:
Mrs. Belle Koors

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; computer-produced (Apple IIe)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Millville Index: NJ*4

Rotary Braille Guild
463 Rhonda Drive
Millville, NJ 08332
(609) 825-3677
Chair:
Nancy M. Stiles

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, tactile drawings and maps

Montclair Index: NJ*5

Montclair Chapter, American Red Cross
63 Park Street
Montclair, NJ 07042
(201) 746-1800
Chair:
Mrs. Rose Molinaro
47 Montclair Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07042
(201) 783-9041

Braille: math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding

Accepts no assignments outside state

Princeton Index: NJ*6

Recording for the Blind
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 452-0606
Executive Director:
Stuart Carothers

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, Arabic, Chinese, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Old English, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Ukrainian; open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Georgia Larsen
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

River Edge Index: NJ*7

Temple Sholom
385 Howland Avenue
River Edge, NJ 07661
(201) 489-2463
Chair:
Mrs. Mary Steen
87 Kenwood Road
River Edge, NJ 07661
(201) 265-0543

Braille: general (literary)

Accepts no assignments outside state

Summit Index: NJ*8

Braille Program—Summit Area Chapter
American Red Cross
695 Springfield Avenue
Summit, NJ 07901
(201) 273-2076
Chair:
Mrs. Roger C. Ward
91 Highlands Avenue
Short Hills, NJ 07078
(201) 379-1717

Braille: general (literary), textbooks

Toms River Index: NJ*9

Ocean County Volunteers for the Blind
34 Hadley Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
Chair:
Mrs. Rosemary H. Urell
366 Cokes Drive
Toms River, NJ 08753
(201) 349-1934

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe)
Mrs. Mary J. Carson
416 Seventh Avenue
Box 941
Normandy Beach, NJ 08739
(201) 793-6969
Recording: general, math, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters
Mrs. Sharon Cruser
219 Church Street
Lakehurst, NJ 08733
(201) 657-7908
Large print: general, math; large-print typewriter
Mrs. Lydia Dodd
RR#1, Box 83
Waretown, NJ 08758
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Accepts no assignments outside state

Vineland Index: NJ*10

Beth Israel Sisterhood
1015 Park Avenue
Vineland, NJ 08360
(609) 691-0852
Chair:
Mrs. Olive Van Wyk
1118 Linda Lane
Vineland, NJ 08360
(609) 692-7655

Braille: general (literary)
Large print: general
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Whiting Index: NJ*11

The Princeton Braillists
28 B Portsmouth Street
Whiting, NJ 08759
(201) 350-3708
Chair:
Mrs. Ruth H. Bogia

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, Spanish, tactile drawings; thermoforming; computer-produced (Apple IIe)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

New Mexico

Alamogordo Index: NM*1

BRAVI
New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped
1900 N. White Sands Boulevard
Alamogordo, NM 88310
(505) 437-3505
Chair:
Ms. Patricia Harmon
Co-chair:
Ms. Alicia McAninch

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; 19-hole spiral bindings; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IIc, IBM PC compatible, Commodore 64, Versabraille P2C); embosser (Thiel, Romeo)
Ms. Alicia McAninch, computer
Ms. Patricia Harmon, manual
Recording: general, textbooks, Spanish; open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Ms. Alicia McAninch
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

New York

Big Flats Index: NY*1

Southern Tier Braille Transcribers
P.O. Box 459
Big Flats, NY 14814-0459
Chair:
Mrs. Beverly J. Frost
537 Powderhouse Road
Corning, NY 14830
(607) 962-6589

Braille: general (literary), textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple, Franklin); embosser (Personal Brailler)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Brooklyn Index: NY*2

Plymouth Braille Group
75 Hicks Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 624-4743
Chair:
Sally B. Larson

Braille: general (literary); thermoforming; spiral and sewn binding
Margaret Y. Woodbridge

Index: NY*3

Sisterhood Braille Group
East Midwood Jewish Center
1625 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230
(718) 338-3800
Chair:
Sylvia Aig
2309 Avenue L
Brooklyn, NY 11216
(718) 951-6029
Co-chair:
Hazel Plan
Co-chair:
Beatrice Ungar

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, computer science, French, Hebrew, thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIc)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Buffalo Index: NY*4

Activities for the Blind
101 Indian Church Road
Buffalo, NY 14310
(716) 822-1055
Chair:
Dr. Mabel Dimmers

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, Latin, Spanish, tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding
Large print: general, math, textbooks; binding; large-print typewriter
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Braille Group—Sisterhood Temple Beth Am
4660 Sheridan Drive
Buffalo, NY 14221
(716) 633-8877
Chair:
Mrs. Suzanne Kahn
70 Hardt Lane
Buffalo, NY 14226
(716) 833-7036
Co-chair:
Jill Pariso

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, Italian, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Accepts no assignments outside state

Clinton Index: NY*6

Mohawk Valley Braille Transcribers
28 Homewood Drive
Clinton, NY 13323
(315) 853-2679
Chair:
Catharine B. Hugo (Mrs. William L.)

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science, French, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM PC XT); embosser (MBOSS-1, Romeo)
Mrs. Catharine B. Hugo

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Beth McGuffin (Mrs. A.L.)
16 University Drive
Clinton, NY 13323
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Great Neck Index: NY*7

Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El of Great Neck
5 Old Mill Road
Great Neck, NY 11023
(516) 487-0900
Chair:
Mrs. Leslie Abrams
2 Hen Hawk Road
Great Neck, NY 11024
(516) 679-8254
Co-chair:
Mrs. Shari Isacowitz

Braille: general (literary), math; spiral binding
Mrs. Estelle Lowenherz
10 Grosvenor Place
Great Neck, NY 11021
(516) 487-0068
Recording: general, French; open-reel masters
Mrs. Ruth Coleman
51 Cambridge Road
Great Neck, NY 11023
(516) 466-4124
Mrs. Corinne Shaffel
574 East Shore Road
Great Neck, NY 11024
(516) 466-2738

Large print: general, textbooks
Mrs. Mildred Holtz
23 Margaret Court
Great Neck, NY 11024
(516) 487-2792

Hempstead Index: NY*8

Helen Keller Services for the Blind
Helen Keller Braille Library
320 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 485-1234
Coordinator:
Millicent Cutler

Braille: math, textbooks, computer science, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Digital PDP 11); embosser (LED-120)
Large print: math, music, textbooks, computer science, Spanish; binding, photoenlarging, large-print typewriter
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Accepts no assignments outside state

Holliswood Index: NY*9

Sisterhood Temple Israel of Jamaica
188th Street & Grand Central Parkway
Holliswood, NY 11423
(718) 776-4400
Chair:
Charlotte Feldesman
137-10 Grand Central Parkway, #205
Jamaica, NY 11435
(718) 263-8458

Braille: general (literary)
Charlotte Feldesman
Recording: general; cassette masters
Selma Baumgold
86-36 Palo Alto Avenue
Holliswood, NY 11423
(718) 468-8582
Large print: general
Irene Horn
80 Quail Drive
Deer Park, NY 11729
(516) 506-4322

Accepts no assignments outside state

LaGrangeville Index: NY*10

Carolyn K. Boak
156 Stringham Road
LaGrangeville, NY 12540
(914) 452-4217

Braille: general (literary); thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: small jobs only

Accepts no assignments outside state

Lynbrook Index: NY*11

Catholic Charities Services for Blind
Transcription Center
272 Merrick Road
Lynbrook, NY 11563
(516) 593-4600
Chair:
Miss Marie L. Paluseo

Braille: general (literary); thermoforming; spiral binding
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters

Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, foreign languages; binding; duplicating enlarger; large-print typewriter
Other information: maintains book master collection

New Rochelle Index: NY*12

Temple Israel of New Rochelle
Sisterhood Service to the Sightless
1000 Pinebrook Boulevard
New Rochelle, NY 10804
(914) 235-1800
Chair:
Mrs. Maxine R. Gumpel
20 Old Mamaroneck Road, #5A
White Plains, NY 10605
(914) 948-7525

Braille: general (literary)
Mrs. Miriam Maderer
69 Wellington Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10804
Large print: general; large-print typewriter
Mrs. Maxine R. Gumpel
Mrs. Jean Fuller
27 Marvin Place
New Rochelle, NY 10805
(914) 636-2758

Accepts no assignments outside state

New York Index: NY*13

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.
110 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016
(212) 889-2525

Braille: general (literary)—Jewish interest, music—Jewish liturgical, textbooks—Jewish religious, Hebrew; thermoforming; spiral binding
Recording: general—Jewish interest, textbooks—Jewish religious, French, German, Hebrew, Russian, Yiddish; open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Large print: general—Jewish interest, textbooks—Jewish religious, Hebrew; spiral binding; photoenlarging, large-print typewriter
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Index: NY*14

JGB Cassette Library International
The Jewish Guild for the Blind
15 W. 65th Street
New York, NY 10023
(212) 769-6331
Chair:
Bruce E. Massis

Recording: general; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Accepts no assignments outside state

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 473-7800
Director:
Anthony F. LaBau
44 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10003
(212) 674-8590
Assistant Director:
Miss Betty Dodt

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, some Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced (IBM PC XT); embosser (Index)
Miss Cecilia Castillo
Recording: general, textbooks, some Spanish; open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Miss J. Loubet
Miss K. Ryan
Large print: general, textbooks, Spanish, spiral binding and saddle stitch; large-printing typewriter, IBM computer in 18-point Helvetica
Miss Cecilia Castillo
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Accepts no assignments outside state

Poughkeepsie

Recording for the Blind
Temple Beth El
110 Grand Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Chair:
Shelley Tatelbaum
6 Flower Hill Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
(914) 462-0837

Braille: general (literary); spiral binding
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Hebrew, Spanish; cassette masters; cassette duplication

Rochester

First Baptist Church Braille Service
175 Allen's Creek Road
Rochester, NY 14618
(716) 244-2468
Chair:
Mrs. Lois T. Whitcomb
145 Southwood Lane
Rochester, NY 14618
(716) 271-0895

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, German, Latin, Spanish, computer-produced (Commodore 64, Apple IIe, IBM Compatible); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: NY*18

National Braille Association Inc.
1290 University Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607
(716) 473-0900
Chair:
Jane Gill
Co-chair:
Anne Ciccarelli

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages, tactile drawings and maps, personal; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple, IBM Commodore, VersaBraille P2C and II); embosser (Thiel, VersaPoint)
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Index: NY*19

Sisterhood of Temple Beth El Braille Project
Volunteer Tapists of Monroe County
248 Rhinecliff Drive
Rochester, NY 14618
(716) 473-2342
Chair:
Marcia G. Yaroslow

Braille: general (literary), textbooks
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science

Index: NY*20

Temple B'rith Kodesh Sisterhood Braille Group
2131 Elmwood Avenue
Rochester, NY 14618
Chair:
Mrs. Rose Mason
3652-A Monroe Avenue
Pittsford, NY 14534
(716) 586-9484

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages, tactile drawings and maps
Sandy Francati
1751 North Winton Road
Rochester, NY 14609
(716) 482-3555
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Roslyn Heights Index: NY*21

Sisterhood of Temple Sinai Service to the Blind
425 Roslyn Road
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
(516) 621-6800
Chair:
Rhoda Braverman
15 Redwood Drive
Roslyn, NY 11576
(516) 621-4476
Co-chair:
Dorothy Axelroth

Recording: general, Judaic content; open-reel masters

Accepts no assignments outside state

Schenectady Index: NY*22

Service for the Blind
Sisterhood Temple Gates of Heaven
852 Ashmore Avenue
Schenectady, NY 12309
(518) 374-8173
Chair:
Mrs. Nathan Paul
2141 Central Parkway
Schenectady, NY 12309
(518) 374-1725
Co-chair:
Jane Kahn

Recording: general, math, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; cassette and open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Scotia Index: NY*23

Northeastern New York Braille Volunteers
1 Wallace Street
Scotia, NY 12302
(518) 377-3436
Chair:
Patricia Burns

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish, tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple, IBM, Commodore)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Spencerport Index: NY*24

Lions Braille Service
Spencerport, NY 14559
Chair:
Karen Sadowski
16 Sandstone Drive
Spencerport, NY 14559
(716) 352-6395
Co-chair:
Keitha Martin

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science; thermoforming; computer-produced (Apple IIe) embosser (VersaPoint)
Shirley E. Davis
5796 Chili Avenue Ext.
Churchville, NY 14428
(716) 293-1056
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Syracuse Index: NY*25

Onondaga Braillists Organization, Inc.
Box 326
Syracuse, NY 13215
Chair:
Rose Cima
491 Pleasantview Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13206
(315) 455-6485

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (Cranmer, VersaPoint)
Jean Henderson
203 Wellesley Road
Syracuse, NY 13207
(315) 475-6407

Recording: general, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters
Rose Cima
Large print: general, textbooks; large-print typewriter
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

White Plains Index: NY*26

Sisterhood Temple Israel Center
Aid to Visually Handicapped
280 Old Mamaroneck Road
White Plains, NY 10605
(914) 948-2800
Chair:
Mrs. Elias Kittay
116 Lake Shore Drive
Eastchester, NY 10709
(914) 337-5827

Braille: general (literary)
Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters
Large print: general; large-print typewriter

Accepts no assignments outside state

For additional New York volunteers, see Addenda.

North Carolina

Asheville Index: NC*1

Blue Ridge Braillers
185 Onteora Blvd.
Asheville, NC 28803
(704) 274-3451
Chair:
Mrs. Stella M. Hall

Braille: general (literary)

Index: NC*2

Blue Ridge Braillers, Textbook Division
ATTN: Mr. Zuegner
Biltmore Schools
391 Hendersonville Road
Asheville, NC 28803
(704) 274-4266
Chair:
Mrs. Lauretta D. Byrnes
48 Gibson Road
Asheville, NC 28804
(704) 253-8230

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Charlotte Index: NC*3

Metrolina Association for the Blind
704 Louise Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28204
(704) 327-3870
Chair:
Robert R. Scheffel

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer science, French, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Hewlett-Packard 125, IBM AT, Apple II GS); embosser (Theil, Romeo)
Mary Klattenhoff
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette, open reel duplication

Large Print: general, math, music, textbooks, French, Spanish, duplication (Hewlett Packard Laser Jet printer, Canon NP 400 enlarger)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, book list available

Etowah Index: NC*4

Etowah Lions Braille Service
P.O. Box 160
Etowah, NC 28729
(704) 891-8864
Chair:
Mrs. Girtrue Young

Braille: general (literary), textbooks
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Raleigh Index: NC*5

N.C. Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1811 North Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27604
(919) 733-4376
Special Projects Librarian:
Bonnie Peele

Braille: general (literary)
Thelma Morgan
Recording: general; open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Wanda Winstead
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Accepts no assignments outside state

Smyrna Index: NC*6

Alice H. Price
P.O. Box 7
Smyrna, NC 28579
(919) 729-9411

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Italian, Spanish

Ohio

Akron Index: OH*1

Transcribing Services for the Blind
2860 Vesper Drive
Akron, OH 44313
(216) 666-9566
Chair:
Margaret Olds
Co-chair:
Pauline Kirk

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks
Isabelle Prettyman
210 Crescent Drive
Akron, OH 44301

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science

Nell Johns
95 East Mapledale Avenue
Akron, OH 44301
(216) 773-3550

Bowling Green Index: OH*2

Bowling Green Volunteer Braillists
1058 Melrose Street
Bowling Green, OH 43402
(419) 352-7293
Chair:
Mrs. Kirk H. Smith

Braille: general (literary); computer-produced (Apple IIe)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Canton Index: OH*3

Canton City Schools' Program for the Visually Handicapped
317 Raff Road, N.W.
Canton, OH 44708
(216) 455-1010
Chair:
Mrs. Barbara Rice

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, foreign languages, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, foreign languages; photoenlarging, large-print typewriter

Accepts no assignments outside state

Index: OH*4

Temple Israel Sisterhood
333 25th Street, N.W.
Canton, OH 44709
(216) 455-5197
Chair:
Suzanne Roth (Mrs. A.L.)
334 Santa Clara, N.W.
Canton, OH 44709
(216) 492-1611
Recording: general; open-reel masters

Accepts no assignments outside state

Cincinnati Index: OH*5

Aid to the Visually Handicapped
6200 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, OH 45215
(513) 631-2537
Chair:
Marilyn Krug (Mrs. Stewart)
5369 Ivybrook Court
Cincinnati, OH 45236
(513) 984-6530

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science, French, Latin, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIc)

Berenice Schneider (Mrs. Meyer)
5300 Hamilton Avenue, #506
Cincinnati, OH 45224
(513) 541-1511

Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; cassette duplication

Patricia Misrach (Mrs. Ivan)
15 Weebetook Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45208
(513) 871-0530

Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, French, Latin, Spanish; spiral binding; photoenlarging, large-print typewriter
Barbara Klein (Mrs. Justin)
3199 S. Farmcrest Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45213
(513) 531-0080
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Cleveland Index: OH*6

Cleveland Society for the Blind
1909 East 101st Street
Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 791-8118

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Italian, Latin, Russian, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (Thiel, VersaPoint)
Mrs. Jeane Miske
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, Czech, Esperanto, French, German, Latin, Slovak, Spanish, Ukrainian; cassette duplication
Mrs. Alice Miller
Large print: general, textbooks; large-print typewriter
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Columbus Index: OH*7

Vision Center of Central Ohio, Inc.
1393 N. High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 294-5571
Chair:
Beverly Oliver

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, computer science, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming
Recording: general, math textbooks, computer science
Large print: general, math, textbooks, computer science; photoenlarging, large-print typewriter
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Dayton Index: OH*8

Braille Library
Belle Haven School, Dayton Public Schools
4401 Free Pike
Dayton, OH 45416
(513) 276-2004
Librarian:
Gerry Schooler

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science, French, Latin, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Large print: Only for individual student use
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Sylvania Index: OH*9

Temple Shomer Emunim Sisterhood Braille Group
6453 Sylvania Avenue
Sylvania, OH 43560
Chair:
Mrs. Samuel Hershman (Elaine)
3623 Devon Hill Road
Toledo, OH 43606
(419) 472-3634

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, thermoforming; computer-produced (Apple IIc, AT&T PC)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Toledo Index: OH*10

Sight Center
1819 Canton Avenue
Toledo, OH 43624
(419) 241-1183
Chair:
Madge Levinson

Braille: largely recreational; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (AT&T, Apple II); embosser (Personnel Brailler)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, recreational (crafts, recipes); cassette masters; cassette duplication
Large print: textbooks, recreational; photoenlarging, large-print typewriter

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City Index: OK*1

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1108 N.E. 36th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 521-3514
Volunteer Services Director:
Gerri Beeson

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Large print: small projects; photoenlarging, duplication; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Accepts no assignments outside state

Tulsa Index: OK*2

Recording Volunteers of Tulsa, Inc.
Tulsa City-County Library
400 Civic Center
Tulsa, OK 74103
(918) 592-7831
Chair:
Mr. Charles Hunnicutt
Co-chair:
Betty Simpson

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, Spanish, cassette masters; cassette duplication
Lorie Arndt

Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Oregon

Portland Index: OR*1

Volunteer Braille Services, Inc.
Independent Living Program
4001 N.E. Halsey
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 284-3339
Chair:
Mary A. Kirk

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science, French, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (Thiel)
Betty J. Carson
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Betty J. Carson
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer-science, foreign languages; photoenlarging, large-print typewriter
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Salem Index: OR*2

Talking Book & Braille Services
Oregon State Library Library Building
Salem, OR 97310
(503) 378-3849
Chair:
Ruth Kratochvil
Library Building
Salem, OR 97310
(503) 378-3849

Braille: computer-produced (Apple, Leading Edge); embosser (Thiel, VersaPoint)
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters; cassette duplication

Accepts no assignments outside state

Index: OR*3

Volunteer Braille Services, Inc.
Salem Chapter
3165 Camellia Drive, S.
Salem, OR 97302
(503) 585-9808
Chair:
Karolyn Eiseman

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Pennsylvania

Allentown Index: PA*1

Lehigh Valley Braille Guild
614 N. 13th Street
Allentown, PA 18102
Chair:
Mrs. Joan Yehl
1942 Tilghman Street
Allentown, PA 18104
(215) 432-0510

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Latin, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Accepts no assignments outside state

Beaver Falls Index: PA*2

Helen Keller Braillists of Beaver County
616 4th Street
Beaver Falls, PA 15010
(412) 843-1111
Chair:
Mrs. Bette J. Plesh
5408 Martin Street
Aliquippa, PA 15001
(412) 375-0705

Braille: general (literary), textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding
Large print: general; large-print typewriter
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Harrisburg Index: PA*3

Pennsylvania Association for the Blind
2843 N. Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
(717) 234-3261
Chair:
Nance Pugh

Braille: general (literary), textbooks
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters
Other information: serves local area only

Accepts no assignments outside state

Index: PA*4

Technical Assistance for Sensory Impaired Programs (TASIP)
150 South Progress Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17109
(717) 657-5840
Chair:
Ms. Frances James Warkomski

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, foreign languages; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding; embosser (Thiel)
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; binding; photoenlarging
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Lancaster Index: PA*5

Lancaster County Association for the Blind
244 N. Queen Street
Lancaster, PA 17603
(717) 291-5951
Coordinator of Braille Transcription and Data Entry:
Linda L. Anderson
Co-chair:
Larry Steninger

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe); embosser (MBOSS-1, VersaPoint)
Recording: cassette masters; cassette duplication
Large print: general, math, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; binding; large-print printer (Image Writer II)
Other information: serves local area only, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Accepts no assignments outside state

Index: PA*6

Manheim Township Lions Braille Bindery
P.O. Box 5182
Lancaster, PA 17601
Chair:
Mrs. Arthur J. Wetzler

Accepts no assignments outside state

Norristown Index: PA*7

Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
704 West Marshall Street
Norristown, PA 19401
(215) 272-7190
Chair:
Mrs. Mildred Schlotterbeck
Mark Twain East, Roosevelt #9
Harleysville, PA 19438
(215) 256-9252

Recording: general

Accepts no assignments outside state

Philadelphia Index: PA*8

Associated Services for the Blind
919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 627-0600
Chair:
Dolores Ferrara-Godzieba

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IBM, DEC, PDP 11 34); embosser (LED-120, PED 30, Thiel, TED-600)
Cynthia Fastman
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
B.T. Kimbrough
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science; binding; photoenlarging, Varityper
Dolly Zimering

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Pittsburgh Index: PA*9

The Association–Vision Aid Project
Pleasant Hills Community United Presbyterian Church
Old Clairton Road & Audrey Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-2000
Chair:
Mrs. A.J. Brown
102 East Bruceton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4379

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, French, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding
Mrs. William W. Wickerman
206 Columbia Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-9011
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, Spanish; cassette and open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Other information: maintains book master collection

Index: PA*10

Bower Hill Braillists Foundation
70 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243
(412) 343-5391
President:
Penny Hunt
Vice President:
Jo Evans

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe, Laser 128); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Large print: general, math, music lyrics, textbooks, foreign languages, free library on premises; binding; large-print typewriter
Penny Hunt
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Index: PA*11

Northland Public Library
300 Cumberland Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 366-8100
Chair:
Pat McCarthy

Braille: general (literary)
Recording: general, math, textbooks; cassette masters
Large print: general; large-print typewriter
Other information: serves local area only, sponsors transcribing classes

Accepts no assignments outside state

Index: PA*12

Rodef Shalom Temple Sisterhood
4905 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Chair:
Betty Glick
2452 Mount Royal Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
(412) 521-6850 (summer)
(813) 924-9062 (winter)
Co-chair:
Jane Strassburger

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, thermoforming; spiral binding
Mrs. Jerry Silverman
6425 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
(412) 521-7629

Index: PA*13

Temple Sinai Sisterhood Tape Recording Service
5505 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 421-9715
Chair:
Mrs. Ruth N. Winer
552 N. Neville Street, #93
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 682-8189
Co-chair:
Mrs. Mimi Blye

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; cassette duplication

Accepts no assignments outside state

Rhode Island

Providence Index: RI*1

STBE (Sisterhood Temple Beth-El) "Talking Books"
38 Alfred Stone Road
Providence, RI 02906
(401) 272-6654
Chair:
Priscilla Husserl
Co-chair:
Elaine Hoffman

Recording: general; open-reel masters

Accepts no assignments outside state

South Dakota

Pierre Index: SD*1

South Dakota State Library for the Handicapped Services Program
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 773-3514
Chair:
Darlene Murphy
(605) 773-4914
Director:
Daniel W. Boyd

Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book master collection

Sioux Falls Index: SD*2

CONfined Leading the Blind
P.O. Box 911
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-0911
Chair:
Dean Hinders
(605) 339-6600
Co-chair:
Dennis Mueller

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, computer science, tactile drawings and maps; greeting cards; thermoforming; spiral and sewn binding; computer-produced (IBM); embosser (VersaPoint II)
Dennis Mueller
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters
Lloyd Stivers
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; binding; photoenlarging
Other information: maintains book master collection, title list available

Tennessee

Memphis Index: TN*1

Temple Israel Sisterhood
Services to the Blind Committee
1376 Massey Road, E.
Memphis, TN 38119
(901) 761-3130
Chair:
Mrs. Hubert Kiersky
108 St. Andrews Freeway
Memphis, TN 38111
(901) 683-6249

Braille: general (literary), textbooks; computer-produced (IBM)
Large print: general; large-print typewriter
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Texas

Austin Index: TX*1

Austin-Junior Woman's Federation
Braille Project
Sight Through Helping Hands
1406 Wilshire Boulevard
Austin, TX 78722
(512) 385-6935 or 451-4802
Chair:
Margarine G. Beaman

Braille: general (no books); miscellaneous items (e.g., bank machine instruction—ATM); tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding
Large print: general, miscellaneous items
Other information: no books; sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Dallas Index: TX*2

Dallas Services for Visually Impaired Children
3802 Cole Avenue
Dallas, TX 75204
(214) 526-8901
Chair:
Barbara Berry

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, French, Latin, Spanish; computer-produced (IBM PC and compatibles); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: TX*3

Dallas Taping for the Blind
3001 Bookhout
Dallas, TX 75201
(214) 871-7668
Chair:
Nancy Adrian

Recording: general, math, textbooks; open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book master collection

Accepts no assignments outside state

El Paso TX*4

El Paso Braille Guild, Inc.
317 Caporal Ct.
El Paso, TX 79932
(915) 584-1515
Chairperson:
Mrs. Wayne Fuller

Braille: literary, textbooks

Garland Index: TX*5

Visual Aid Volunteers
603 Main Street, Suite 202
Garland, TX 75040
(214) 272-1615
Chair:
Ina King (Mrs. Ed)

Braille: math, textbooks, tactile drawings and maps in math and textbooks; computer-produced (IBM compatible embosser (RESUS)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection, title list available

Accepts no assignments outside state

Houston Index: TX*6

The Lighthouse of Houston
Volunteer Transcribing Services
3530 West Dallas
Houston, TX 77019
(713) 527-9561, ext. 265
Chair:
Barbara Paape Smith
Co-chair:
Barbara Schneidler
Co-chair:
Mrs. Lorraine Kaliski

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIC, IIe; Compaq IBM compatible), Versabraille P2C; embosser (MBOSS-1, VersaPoint, RESUS)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Taping for the Blind, Inc.
3935 Essex Lane
Houston, TX 77027
(713) 622-2767
Chair:
Donald F. Knowlton

Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Judi Hanna

Midland Index: TX*8

Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
202 North C Street
Midland, TX 79701
(915) 682-2731
Chair:
Sandra Davis

Recording: general, textbooks, Spanish, Texana; cassette masters; cassette duplication

Utah

Salt Lake City Index: UT*1

Utah State Library
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2150 S. 300 West, Suite 16
Salt Lake City, UT 84115
(801) 466-6363
Chair:
Sharon Crandall

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced (NCR PC); embosser (TED-600)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, some German and Spanish; open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Large print: textbooks; binding
Other information: maintains book master collection

Accepts no assignments outside state

Vermont

Burlington Index: VT*1

Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired
38 Elmwood Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401
(802) 863-1358
Chair:
Mike Richman

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, computer science; thermoforming; spiral binding; embosser (LED-120)
R.X. Rhatigan
Cross Road, Box 78
Newport Center, VT 05857
(802) 334-6847
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Mike Richman
Large print: general; binding; photo-enlarging, large-print typewriter

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Accepts no assignments outside state

Virginia

Fredericksburg Index: VA*1

Virginia Textbook Braillists
32 Pawnee Drive
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
(703) 373-6906
Chair:
Mrs. Virginia M. Spalding

Braille: math, textbooks, computer science, French, Spanish; computer-produced (Apple IIe)

Accepts no assignments outside state

Virginia Beach Index: VA*2

Special Services Division
Virginia Beach Public Library
930 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
(804) 464-9175
Chair:
Marilyn W. Mortensen
Co-chair:
Aleene F. Wicher

Braille: general (literary), miscellaneous; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Xerox 6000, Versabraille II+); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Mrs. Lee Hofheimer
3300 Ocean Shore Avenue, #501
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
(804) 481-2614

Recording: general, miscellaneous; cassette duplication
Aleene F. Wicher
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Accepts no assignments outside state

For additional Virginia volunteers, see Addenda.

Washington

Oak Harbor Index: WA*1

Whidbey Island Braillists
435 E. Henni Road
Oak Harbor, WA 98277
(206) 675-9439
Chair:
Mrs. Dottie Jordan
435 E. Henni Road
Oak Harbor, WA 98277
(206) 675-9439

Braille: print-braille children's books (preschool and primary)

Accepts no assignments outside state

Seattle Index: WA*2

Northwest Foundation for the Blind
5250 Rainier Avenue, S.
Seattle, WA 98118
(206) 722-7171
Executive Secretary:
Arnold Sadler

Braille: general (literary), computer science, custom requests; thermoforming; comb binding; computer-produced (Apple III, VersaBraille P2C & II); embosser (Thiel)

Other information: small jobs only, maintains book master collection

Index: WA*3

Seattle Area Braillists, Inc.
13746 Corliss Avenue, N.
Seattle, WA 98133
(206) 362-3764
President:
Jeanne Horsey
13746 Corliss Avenue, N.
Seattle, WA 98133
(206) 362-3764
Co-chair:
Ruby Lorenz

Braille: general (literary), math, music, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; computer-produced (Apple IIe, IBM, Commodore)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Accepts no assignments outside state

Index: WA*4

Vision Services
An Agency for the Visually Impaired
1401 Madison, #284
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 386-6666
Chair:
June W. Mansfield

Recording: general, textbooks, personal papers, flyers; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Brandon Massey

Accepts no assignments outside state

Index: WA*5

Washington Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
821 Lenora Street
Seattle, WA 98129
(206) 464-6930
Director:
Jan Ames

Braille: general (literary), math, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple III, IBM, PC); embosser (Thiel)
Joyce Van Tuly
Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Kathryn Fridley
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book master collection

Accepts no assignments outside state

Spokane Index: WA*6

Father Palmer Memorial Braille Service, Inc.
516 Great Western Building
W. 905 Riverside Avenue
Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 624-9843
Chair:
Mrs. Rose Blanchard
N. 6905 Dakota Street
Spokane, WA 99208
(509) 487-3713

Braille: general (literary), textbooks, French, German, Spanish, tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced (Apple IIe)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

West Virginia

Huttonsville Index: WV*1

West Virginia Braille Project
P.O. Box 1
Huttonsville Correctional Center
Huttonsville, WV
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Swedish, recording: NJ*6

Tactile drawing and maps: AZ*4, CA*6, CA*12, CA*13, CA*16, CA*18, CA*25, CA*30, CA*31, CO*2, FL*6, FL*8, FL*11, FL*17, HI*1, IA*2, KS*3, KS*4, KY*3, LA*1, LA*3, MA*1, MI*2, MI*3, MI*5, MI*6, MI*13, MN*3, MO*1, MO*3, NC*2, NE*1, NJ*11, NJ*4, NM*1, NY*4, NY*6, NY*18, NY*20, NY*23, NY*25, OH*3, OH*6, OH*7, OH*8, OK*1, OR*1, PA*1, PA*5, PA*10, SD*2, TX*1, TX*5, TX*6, WA*3, WA*5, WA*6, WI*3

Textbooks, braille: AL*2, AZ*4, AZ*6, CA*1, CA*3, CA*4, CA*5, CA*6, CA*10, CA*12, CA*13, CA*14, CA*16, CA*17, CA*18, CA*20, CA*21, CA*22, CA*23, CA*25, CA*29, CA*30, CA*31, CO*2, CT*3, CT*4, DC*2, DE*2, FL*1, FL*2, FL*3, FL*6, FL*8, FL*11, FL*12, FL*13, FL*14, FL*15, FL*16, FL*17, GA*1, HI*1, IA*1, IA*2, IA*3, ID*1, IL*1, IL*2, IL*3, IL*4, IL*6, IN*1, IN*2, KS*1, KS*3, KS*4, KY*3, LA*1, LA*2, LA*3, MA*1, ME*1, MI*2, MI*3, MI*5, MI*6, MI*7, MI*8, MI*9, MI*10, MI*11, MI*13, MI*14, MI*15, MN*2, MN*3, MO*1, MO*2, MO*3, MT*1, NC*2,

NC*3, NC*4, NC*6, NE*1, NE*2, NJ*1, NJ*2, NJ*3, NJ*4, NJ*5, NJ*8, NJ*9, NJ*11, NM*1, NV*1, NV*2, NY*1, NY*3, NY*4, NY*5, NY*6, NY*8, NY*15, NY*17, NY*18, NY*19, NY*20, NY*23, NY*24, NY*25, OH*1, OH*3, OH*5, OH*6, OH*7, OH*8, OH*9, OK*1, OR*1, OR*3, PA*1, PA*2, PA*3, PA*4, PA*5, PA*8, PA*9, PA*10, PA*12, SD*2, TN*1, TX*2, TX*5, TX*6, UT*1, VA*1, VT*1, WA*3, WA*5, WA*6, WI*1, WI*3, WV*1; **large print:** AZ*4, CA*10, CA*24, CO*1, CT*4, DE*2, FL*14, HI*1, IN*1, LA*1, LA*2, LA*3, MA*1, MI*3, MI*13, NC*3, NE*1, NY*4, NY*7, NY*8, NY*11, NY*15, NY*25, OH*3, OH*5, OH*6, OH*7, OH*10, OR*1, PA*4, PA*5, PA*8, PA*10, SD*2, UT*1, WI*3; **recording:** AL*1, AZ*6, CA*2, CA*10, CA*13, CA*14, CA*20, CA*27, CA*28, CA*31, CO*1, DC*1, DE*2, FL*4, FL*7, FL*11, FL*13, FL*14, FL*15, FL*17, HI*1, IA*2, IL*3, IL*5, IL*7, IN*1, KS*1, KS*4, KY*1, KY*4, KY*5, LA*3, MA*1, MD*2, MI*4, MI*7, MI*8, MI*12, MI*13, MN*1, MN*3, MO*6, NC*3, NJ*6, NJ*9, NM*1, NY*6, NY*11, NY*15, NY*16, NY*19, NY*22, NY*25, NY*26, OH*1, OH*5, OH*6, OH*7, OH*10, OK*1, OK*2, OR*1, OR*2, PA*3, PA*8, PA*9, PA*11, PA*13, SD*1, SD*2, TX*3, TX*7, TX*8, UT*1, VA*3, VT*1, WA*4, WA*5, WI*1, WI*3

Textbooks, Jewish religious, braille: NY*13; **large print:** NY*13; **recording:** NY*13

Thermoforming: AZ*1, AZ*4, AZ*5, AZ*6, CA*1, CA*5, CA*7, CA*9, CA*12, CA*13, CA*15, CA*16, CA*18, CA*20, CA*21, CA*22, CA*23, CA*25, CA*27, CA*28, CA*29, CA*31, CO*1, CO*2, CT*4, DC*2, DE*2, FL*2, FL*5, FL*6, FL*8, FL*11, FL*17, HI*1, IA*2, IL*1, IL*3, KS*1, KS*3, KS*4, LA*1, LA*2, LA*3, MA*1, MD*1, MD*2, ME*1, MI*2, MI*3, MI*5, MI*6, MI*7, MI*9, MI*13, MI*15, MN*2, MN*3, MO*1, MO*3, MO*4, NC*2, NC*3, NE*1, NE*2, NJ*1, NJ*5, NJ*9, NJ*11, NM*1, NV*2, NY*1, NY*2, NY*3, NY*4, NY*5, NY*6, NY*8, NY*10, NY*11, NY*13, NY*18, NY*23, NY*24, NY*25, NY*27, OH*3, OH*5, OH*6, OH*7, OH*8, OH*9, OH*10, OK*1, OR*1, OR*3, PA*1, PA*2, PA*4, PA*5, PA*8, PA*9, PA*10, PA*12, SD*2, TX*1, TX*6, UT*1, VA*2, VT*1, WA*2, WA*5, WA*6, WI*1, WI*2, WI*3, WV*1

Ukrainian, recording: NJ*6, OH*6

Yiddish, recording: IL*4, NY*13

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